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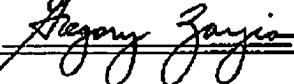
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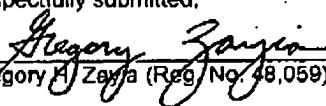
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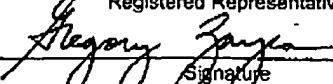
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Dear Sir:

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Patricia L. Nordmeyer for the very courteous and helpful discussion held with their representative on August 20, 2008.

During the discussion, it was explained that each of independent claims 1 and 16 recites (a) "an amount of the polyisocyanate to be compounded with respect to 100 parts by weight of the polyol...in the range of 1 to 30 parts by weight" and (b) "a mole equivalent of isocyanate group of the polyisocyanate with respect to one mole

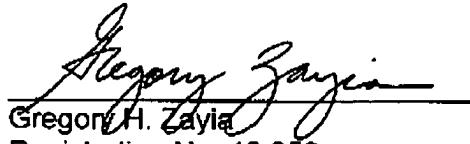
equivalent of active hydrogen contained in hydroxyl group of the polyol that can react with the isocyanate group...larger than 1."

It was further noted that whereas each of independent claims 1 and 16 recites a NCO/OH ratio that is larger than 1—such that the resultant polyurethane resin has a large number of isocyanate groups (i.e., is a polyurethane polyisocyanate)—*Miyake et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 4,448,947; see col. 5, lines 6-31) and *Shikinami et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 4,855,077; see col. 12, lines 48-61) describe the opposite (viz., a NCO/OH ratio that is smaller than 1).

Accordingly, for at least these reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that the claimed invention is neither anticipated by nor would have been obvious in view of the applied references, individually or in combination, and withdrawal of all outstanding grounds of rejection is, therefore, respectfully requested.

If for any reason the Examiner feels that a further discussion would be helpful to advance prosecution, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned agent directly at (312)-321-4257.

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